### H.R. 1733: Mr. SKEEN and Mr. FLANAGAN.

H.R. 1950: Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. HILLIARD, and Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 2090: Mr. GOODLING and Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2245: Mr. McKinney and Ms. Pelosi.

H.R. 2310: Mr. SCHUMER and Mr. GUTIERREZ. H.R. 2333: Mr. BOEHNER and Mr. HILLEARY.

H.R. 2335: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. Taylor of Mississippi, Mr. Jacobs, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. WICKER, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. TRAFICANT, and

Mr. GOODLATTE. H.R. 2407: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. EVANS, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2429: Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. TORRES, Mr. WISE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GOR-DON, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. Parker, Mr. Moran, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Hefner, Mr. Miller of California, Mr. Payne of Virginia, and Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 2531: Mr. LARGENT, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 2548: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2579: Mr. Fox, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. DUNN of Washington.

H.R. 2654: Ms. FURSE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. OLVER

H.R. 2657: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. Deutsch, Mr. Cremeans, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Brown of California, and Mr. Ackerman. H.R. 2676: Mr. FROST and Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2701: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. GILMAN, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina. H.R. 2729: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2740: Mr. DORNAN, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. MILLER of Florida.

H.R. 2772: Mr. BALLENGER.

H.R. 2778: Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. CRANE, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Herger, Mr. McCrery, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Camp, Mr. Sam JOHNSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. Col-LINS of Georgia, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LAUGHLIN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. Dornan, Mr. Spence, Mr. Gilman, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. Rohr-ABACHER, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. KING, Mr. METCALF, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. WOLF, Mr. TRAFI-CANT, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2779: Mr. TALENT and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 2780: Mr. DAVIS.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr.

H. Res. 220: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. RICHARDSON, Ms. McCARTHY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. MARKEY.

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H.R. 835: Mr. SISISKY.

H.R. 911: Mr. BARCIA of Michigan.

H.R. 1023: Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi.

H.R. 1057: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. Fox, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. MFUME.

H.R. 1202: Mr. HOBSON and Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1406: Mr. HEFNER.

H.R. 1687: Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. BAKER of California, and Mr. COYNE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 1948: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 2011: Mr. WILSON, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 2101: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 2244: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2551: Mr. DURBIN and Mrs. CLAYTON.

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H.R. 2579: Mr. CLINGER.

H.R. 2651: Mr. Stearns, Mr. Martinez, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. COOLEY, and Mr. Souder.

H.R. 2657: Mr. FLAKE.

H.R. 2712: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 2713: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BISHOP, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 2723: Mr. LIVINGSTON and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2740: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. KLUG.

H.R. 2772: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H. Con. Res. 102: Mr. SHAYS. Mr. GONZALEZ. and Mr DE LA GARZA

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1995 (164)

#### ¶164.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

December 19, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable GIL GUT-KNECHT to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Friday, May 12, 1995, Members were recognized for "morning hour" debates.

### ¶164.2 RECESS—9:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GUTKNECHT, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

### ¶164.3 AFTER RECESS—10:00 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order.

# ¶164.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, December 15. 1995.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

# ¶164.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

1848. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Rwanda (Transmittal No. 05-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1849. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting the Department of the Army's proposed lease of defense articles to Rwanda (Transmittal No. 08-96), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2796a(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

1850. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report to Congress on Brazil's status as an adherent to the Missile Technology Control Regime [MTCR], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2797b-1; to the Committee on International Relations.

1851. A letter from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting the annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

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1852. A letter from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1853. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year, if any, and the budget year provided by House Joint Resolution 122 and H.R. 2126, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1854. A letter from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶164.6 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 395. An Act to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

 $S.J.\ Res.\ 38.\ Joint\ resolution\ granting\ the$ consent of Congress to the Vermont-New Hampshire Interstate Public Water Supply Compact.

# ¶164.7 PRIVATE CALENDAR

Pursuant to clause 6, rule XXIV, The SPEAKER directed the Private Calendar to be called. When

## ¶164.8 BILLS PASSED

The bills of the following titles were severally considered, read twice, ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, were severally read a third time by title, and passed:

H.R. 418. A bill for the relief of Arthur J. Carron, Jr.

H.R. 419. A bill for the relief of Benchmark Rail Group, Inc.

H.R. 1315. A bill for the relief of Kris

Motions severally made to reconsider the votes whereby each bill on the Private Calendar was disposed of today were, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills, severally.

#### ¶164.9 EXPO '98 PARTICIPATION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 91):